

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kenichi TABATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1960
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Application No.: 10/030,249	:	Group Art Unit: 3761
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For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE	:	

SECOND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper (replacement sheets were submitted on February 22, 2008).

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

This Amendment substitutes for the February 22, 2008 Amendment, the March 13, 2008 Supplemental Amendment, and the July 18, 2008 Substitute Amendment.

Annotated sheets of Figs. 2B, 5, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 27 are attached.